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Milan		124	16	43	14	3	
Smith	3	9	1	3	1	0	
Acosta	2	3	0	1	0	0	
Schnefer	1	3	0	1	1	0	
Foster	32	122	19	38	7	2	
Bothling	6	21	3	6	0	0	
Gandil	31	108	13	29	8	4	
Williams	12	19	3	5	0	1	
Shanks	32	124	16	31	6	1	
Moeller	29	112	19	26	7	1	
Morgan	31	114	14	26	4	2	
Ayers	10	19	1	4	0	0	
McBride	32	105	12	18	3	5	
Shaw	9	18	1	3	2	1	
Henry	22	69	3	11	3	2	
Johnson	12	29	3	3		0	
Engel	4	3	2	0	0	0	
Gedeon	2	0	0	· K	0	0	
Gallia	1	0	0	0.7			

M'INTOSH IN LIMELIGHT.

The Empires were defeated by the Central Presbyterians yesterday, 8 to 2. A one-handed catch by "Irish" McIntosh, for the losers, was the best seen on the field in years. The winners lined up as follows: Folger, catcher; Boteler, first base; Lloyd, second base; Trimble, short-stop; Cudmore, third base; Wright, Swaine, Austin, and Scabrook, outfielders; Ford and Carl, pitchers. The Churchmer will play the Forest Service team Fri-

Bob Groom Anxious to

WIN TODAY, FIRST PLACE

By WILLIAM PEET. OH, YOU TIGERS!
Dear-Old Detroit,
Tou're quite adroit
This is our frank admission
But 'ere you're thispingh
You'll find we, too,
Are due some recognition.

Groom, the Nationals' lanky pitch

Bob Groom, the Nationals' lanky pitcher who last spring jumped to the St. Louis Federal League Club and who has been with them all the season thus far, was an interested speciator at the Detroit game here yesterday.

A dispatch late last night from Baltimore, where the St. Louis Feds are playing, stated that it was romored that Groom had jumped the Federals and was planning to rejoin his old club, also that he had violated Manager Mordecal Brown's orders in coming to Washington.

at present in the hands of the National

der."

Griffith would not even say whether or not he wanted Groom in case the pitcher decided to return to organized baseball and the National Commission voted favorably. The Old Fox added: "I cannot described." discuss such cases or give out interviews until official sanction from President Johnson is obtained."

Groom also maintains a strict silence the is wise enough not to say anything that will get him "in bad" with either organized baseball or his present employers, but it is believed that Sir Robert would like to be back among his old pals, and there is a possibility that he will be, too. Stranger things have happened.

Victory over the Tigers here this afternoon will put the Nationals at the head of the American League race. The margin will be but twenty-five points.

Jean Dubuc, who has been pitching fine hall all season for Detroit, and who has always been a hard man for Washington to beat, will probably be in the box for the deage or the past few years, and with that the visitors, while either Joe Engel or end in view, is busy getting hold of the after transported to the control of the control Victory over the Tigers here this aft- ball players to bolster up his aggrega-

This youngster Burns, who has been playing such a fine game for Hughey Jennings, looks like a first-class man. Although he did not manage to hit the ball safely during yesterday's game, he hit the ball hard every time up. He hit a long fly to Milan on his first time at a long fly to Milan on his first time at clided to abandon the grounds at Contract of the committee of the organization, it was decided to abandon the grounds at Contract of the committee of the

Shanks certainly displayed some intelligent baseball. It seemed that anything he attempted had to come through. Another schedule for the balance of Gandil was on third when he endeavored to sacrifice him home. He succeeded, but instead of Burns tagsing him out Shanks dropped to the ground, kept his feet in the base path and rolled to the first sack in safety, eluding Burns, who had the ball. On the second ball pitched, while Stanage had the ball in his hands, he wednesdays, and Saturdays the government grounds will be utilized. successfully worked the double steal. ment grounds will be utilized. 347 Stanage had to wait for second base to
323 be covered and Shanks had arrived at
323 the midway sack before the ball got
there.
31.
325 Little Ownie Bush did not last long.

Little Ownie Bush did not last long. In the third round, while attempting to go from second to third after Foster had thrown Kavanaugh's grounder to Gandile Bush was caught at the hot corner by a 225 perfect throw from Gandil. He kicked 211 loud and long at Silk O'Loughlin, and it .171 was surprising that he was not ejected. .167 His finish came in the last half of the 186 round when the umpire called Shanks
186 safe at first base. Bush got up in the
500 air and told O'Loughlin several things
600 which he did not care to hear, and as
600 a result Ownie went to the showers. Osear Vitt took up the job at shortstop.

Rippy Williams slammed out the bingle Rippy Williams siammed out the bingle that sent over the first two runs for the Nationals. In the fourth he cracked one out that had some steam behind it, and Vitt made a nice stop of the ball. Not a Tiger stole base and not one attemptdo so. In Johnson's last three Rippy has been behind the plate only one man has stolen a base and

one was a gift from the receiver. Marty Kavanaugh, Jennings' pepper CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE.

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Return Here, is Rumor

Lanky Hurler, of St. Louis ELMRA SENDS feat the Tigers.

> Local Boy Returned to Griff, Unable to Get Started for Conroy.

MEUSEL GOING GREAT

Young Outhelder from Pacific Coas Hitting Ball Hard Other Local Comment.

By CHARLES W. SWAY.

Johnny Mumford, who was farmed to the Elmira club, of the New York Groom was seen last night and re-fused to discuss the matter. Manager back to the Old Fox, being unable to Griffith when interviewed said: "I talked with Groom yesterday for a get started with Wid Conroy's club. "I talked with Groom yesterday for a minute, but nothing was said about his boming back to the Nationals. In fact club, but caught cold in his arm, and could not take him back if he wanted has never showed his real form.

It will be recalled that when Mumford

It will be recalled that when Mumford reported to Manager Griffith at Charlottesville, he was greatly byerweight, and the hard training he was forced to findergo did not do him a great deal of

good.

Mumford was secured by the Griffme from the G. H. I. club of the Potoms Emil Meusel, the young outfielder from

the Pacific Coast, is going like a house afire for Conroy's club. In yesterdays game, he connected for a home run triple, and scored three runs himself. His fielding has been the sensation of the league, and all of the critics predict a bright future for him in the big show.

Manager Edmonston, of the Andrews Papermen, is busy signing several star different players.

hall sarely usually half every time up. He hit a long fly to Milan on his first time at a long fly to Milan on his first time at later and a long fly to Milan on his first time at later and later

WAGNER WINS FOR PIRATES.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Pittsburg, May 25.—Wagner's single the ninth, scoring Viox, won for the Pirates, 5 to 4, today. Score:

Batted for Cooper in ninth, fRan for Hummell in ninth. Batted for Rusker in eighth, Batted for Ragan in ninth. "Two out when winning run scored.

PHILLIES WIN, 6 TO 4.

Special to The Washington Herald. Cincinnati, May S.—Philadelphia took hard-hitting contest from Cincinnati, 6

Cincinnati

Runs-Reed (3). Magee, Cravath, Moran, Herzeg, Hobby, Uhler. Two-base hits-Killifer, Chare. Lobert. Turce-base hits-Cravath, Hobby, Reed, Mayer, Sacrifice hits-Hyrne, Lobert, Mayer, Marama. Stolen bases-Magee, Herion, Lobert, Reed, Base on halls-Off Rowan, 1; off Mayer, 3; off Marshall, 2; off Ingresoll, 2. Struck out-By Rowan, 5; by Mayer, 3. Hit by pitcher-By Ingresoil, 1. Hits-Off Rowan, 8 in 7 inuings; off Mayer, 3 in 7-23 limitings; off Ingresoil, 2 in 2 implings; off Marshall, 1 in 11-3 imitings. Umphres-Mount. Klein and Hart. Time-2 hours and 11 minutes.

CALLAHAN SIGNS OUTFIELDER.

Chicago, May 25.—Outfielder Carroll, of the Jacksonville, Fla., club, has been signed by Manager James J. Callahan, of the White Sox, according to an announcement here today. Carroll was "discovered" by Capt. John J. Halpin, chief of detectives of the Chicago police department. Halpin claims Carroll is a second Ty Cobb, and can hit a home run from either side of the plate.

Star In Griffmen's Win



HOWARD, SHANKS. fleet-footed outfielder furnished the baserunning feature when he a delayed steal on Kavanaugh and Vitt, while Morgan made a great Moriarty's liner, doubling Veach at first in the seventh inning.

COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

RESOLUTE SETS SAIL FOR BRISTOL, CONN.

Cup Defender Leaves Newport, Accompanied by the Cape Cod, After Fine Try-out.

b three candidates for the defense for the Cabin John Bridge. John L. Warren. and also tried out an experiment with her aluminum gaff with Nat Herreshoff

She had been experiencing difficulty in a little larger than a working topsail

CUBS WIN, 5 TO 1.

Chicago, May 25.—A batting rally in the third inning won today's game for the

Cuns, a to) L	20	ore				
New York, itescher, cf. Burns, if. Grant, ss. Dogle, ib. Merkle, ib. Snodgrass, cf. Stock, ib. Merers, c. Medican, c. Demarce, p. Schaner, p. Donlin Thorpe;	4 1 2 0 1 0 2 1	0341111100030000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Chicago, Leach, cf Good, rf Saier, lb Zim euman, R Schulte, H Sweeney, D Corriden, ss. Bresnahan, c. heney, p.	 H 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	A 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Harris and the same of
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NEW GOLF COURSE TO OPEN MEMORIAL DAY

Bannockburn Club Invites Many Inspect 124-acre Links at Cabin John Bridge.

Memorial Day will be the occasion a golf contest, opening the new course Am wind due south, the Resolute, one of the of the Bannockburn Golf Club at president of the organization, will be host of the occasion. He has invited

men and the other for women. Both will be handicap medal play.

The Bannockburn course at Cabin
John Bridge covers 124 acres of rolling course are in good playing condition.
The clubbouse is advanced in construction sufficiently to provide adequate shelter. As the lockers and lavatories are not yet completed, the old course at Chevy Chase will be maintained for the rest of this year.

JENNINGS TO BE GUEST.

Hughey Jennings, manager of the De-troit American League baseball team and a graduate of Cornell, will be the special guest at the luncheon of the Corand a graduate of Cornell, will be the special guest at the luncheon of the Cornell Club of Washington, to be held at the New Ebbitt Hotel today at 12:30 science, Many of the alumni who played on the Cornell baseball teams while on the Cornell baseball teams while

POLO PONIES ARRIVE.

New York, May 25.-The polo ponies

Agriculture defeated Interior in a very

Griffmen Hit the Ball **Hard and Trim Tigers**

MACKMEN TAKE FIRST OF SERIES

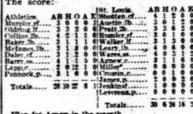
Herb Pennock Is Master of Browns All the Way and Wins by 6 to 2.

RUBE OLDRING STARS

Fleet-footed Outfielder Comes Through with Home Run, Triple, and a Single.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, May 35.-Herb Penn effective pitching, aided by the batting of Rube Oldring, gave the Athletics their first victory of the season over St. Louis today. The score was 6 to 2 Pennock fanned twelve of the Brown

and was master of the situation at all times. Pratt made three of St. Louis' hits, while Oldring hammered out a home run, a triple, and a single. He drove in three runs, and scored twice himself.



Runs-Murphy, Oldring (2), Barry, Lapp, Pennock, Shotten, Austin. Two base hits-Pratt, Baker. Three base hits-Daley, Oldring. Home run-Oldring. Sarrifice bits-Walker, Rumler. Stolen haus-Pratt, Collins. Left on bases. Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 4. Struck out.-By Pennock, 12; by Leverent, I. Double plays-Fratt to Agnew; James to Agnew; Austin to Pratt. First base on balls-Off James 4; off Fennock, 2; off Leverent, I. Wild pitch-Pennock, Umpires-Messrs. Compolity and Dincen. Time of several bours and a minufest.

MITCHELL BLANKS RED SOX.

also friends of the sport who may be paw Mitchell's slants spelled disaster for the Red Sox today and they dropped the There are to be two matches, one for the Cleveland flinger. Ray sayed to do the pitching for the Sox, and, while not hit very hard, experienced

*Ran for Carrigan in eighth,

New York, May 25.—The polo ponies that the English team will use in its game against the Americans arrived here today on the liner Minneapolis. They are to be transferred to Long Island at nothing with him. The only run of the game came in the fourth-Weaver doubled, went to third on Chase's out, and scored on a long fly. Bodie singled and Alcock doubled in this inning, but War-hop exerted himself and cut off further scoring. Score:

Totals... 31 6 27 13 Caldwell* 1 9 0 0 High, cf. ... 3 Totals... 2 3 27 15 1 Heilmann, cf. ... 1 Heilmann, cf. ... 1 Crawford, ff. ... 4 *Batted for Warhop in ninth. Chicago...... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Run-Weaver. Left on bases—New York, I: Chi-cago, 4. Pirst base on balls—Scott, I. Struck out— By Warhop, 2: by Scott, T. Two-base hits—Wigaver, Bodie, Scott. Sacrifice hit—Alcock. Stolen base— Chase., Umpires—Messers. Events and Egan. Time of game—I hour and 25 minutes.

TYLER IN FORM.

Special to The Washington Herald. St. Louis, May 25.—Tyler outpit Robinson today and the Braves

3 to Z. Score:

Boston. AB H O A E St. Louis. AB H O A E Sters, 2b. 4 1 2 1 6 Huggins 2b. 3 0 3 0 0 Marantille, as 4 2 5 0 March 2b. 4 1 2 0 0 March 2b. 4 1 2 1 0 0 Miller, 1b. 4 1 2 1 0 0 Martin, 2b. 4 3 2 0 0 0 Wilson, 6 4 2 5 3 0 Martin, 2b. 4 3 2 0 0 0 Miller, 1b. 4 0 1 4 1 1 Tyler, p. 4 0 0 0 0 6 Robinson, p. 3 0 1 2 0

PENN ENTERS LARGE SQUAD.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Philadelphia, May 25.—It was announced by Coach George Orton, of the University of Pennsylvania track team, today, that a squad of thirty-six athletes will be sent to Cambridge, where the annual inter-collegiate track and field championships will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Such men as Lockwood, Cross, Church, Humphries, Bacon, Langer, Kroeger, or Murphy, are just about on the border ling of stardom and any one of these men may make a point in the event. The squad leaves Thursday morning and will

ad leaves Thursday morning and will direct to Boston.

DILLON TO MEET MOHA.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Indianapolis, May 25.—Jack Dillon announced today he had completed arrangements to meet Bob Moha, of Milwaukee. In a twelve-found bout. Since his victory over Batting Levinsky last month in Butte, Dillon has become a great favorite in that leashire.

Johnson Holds Visitors Safe, Giving Way to Jack Bentley.

SHANKS IN LIMELIGHT

By WILLIAM PERT.

lings' Tigers found the Griffmen Jennings' Tigers 10000 wasterday, and mayage hitting mood yesterday, and the series. ropped the opening game of the sei

Walter Johnson oppo League leaders, working seven innings.
With the game safely tucked away,
Manager Griffith sent Jack Bentley to
the mound for the two remaining chap-

ters.

This victory puts the Nationals within half a game of the Tigers, and first place. Predictions are now freely made that Washington will overtake the Jungaleers before the present set of games in finished. ers. Cavet, a Southern League recruit; Main, from the International League, and

Reynolds, obtained from Topeka, of the Western League. Each of these flingers was hit hard, Main taking a sound lacing for five innings.

The biggest Monday crowd of the year swarmed the ball park, many in the hopes of seeing Ty Cobb, but the Georgia Peach is not even with the Detroit club.

He is at present nursing a broken rib, and spending an enforced rest in his home in Georgia.

Cavet on Hill.

Pug Cavet, last season with the Mont-gomery (Ala.) team, lasted only two innings, or, to be correct, only one and two-thirds innings. He retired the Grifftwo-thirds innings. He retired the Grill-men in the opening chapter, but came to grief in the second, when Shanks walked, Morgan singled, and McBride was safe on a bunt, which Cavet him-self fumbled, filling the bases. A single by Alva Williams Morgan. Jennings then ordered Main to the box. Johnson's long fly to High scored McBride, and Williams counted on Moeiler's single to left center.

This four-run lead was reduced one soint when the Tigers averted a shut-out in the third. Main singled to center, the ball getting away from Milan and outting the lanky twirler on second base Bush doubled, scoring Main.
Washington proceeded to get this
marker back in the other half of the
inning. Milan unloaded a clean single

right, but was caught napping and Howard was safe as Burns failed to tag fourth yielded but one run. Johnson Milan, and Foster producing the thunder

Main was allowed to escape unharm Main was answed to escape unnarrand during the fifth and sixth, but as a part-ing shot in the seventh, his final chapter on the mound, he was reached for two runs on triples by Milan and Shanks, and Morgan's out, Kavanaugh to Burns. Reynolds Now Pitching.

When the Nationals came to bat in the

Needless to say young Bentley was roundly cheered by the crowd, and in the ninth inning he retired the side in order. Tetals 35 10 14 4 1 2 2

DETROIT. Caret, p...... 0 0 6
Main, p..... 2 1 1
Reynolds, p.... 0 0 0 0
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*Batted for Main in eighth.

Day) at 1 P. M.

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